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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 7 April 2008, the period for response having been extended herein to 7 June 2008 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully submits the following: